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In the Matter of the Application of: Shirai, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued on April 25, 2005 in the subject application. An Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed on July 19, 2005. In conjunction with filing a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant respectfully seeks to amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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